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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m.

The Reverend Eugene F. Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, in a beautiful lunette in the Library of Congress across from our U.S. Capitol, your psalmist implores us:

"Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, get wisdom. And with all thy getting, get understanding."

May the Congress whose office is to serve our citizens be filled with a renewed taste for the goodness that wisdom advocates. May it be graced with profound insights and the wise discernment that understanding espouses. May wisdom and understanding reign here, reflecting Your love among us and for our Nation.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. TOM DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 30, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 30, 2006, at 2:30 am:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 5585.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6198.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6159.

With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 2, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 2, 2006, at 10:25 am:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6033.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5664.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5504.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5434.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5428.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4768.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4674.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4109.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1463.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 315.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4957.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4902.

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5094.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 479.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5539.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6197.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6106.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5929.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5224.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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